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14. The method of claim 13 wherein the non-cancerous tissue is pancreatic tissue.
15. A method of determining the stage of cancer in a human patient comprising the step of: a) examining patient tissues for the CRD-BP expression levels, and b) correlating that expression level with disease prognosis.
16. A method of determining the presence or absence of anti-CRD-BP antibody in a patient's serum comprising the step of: a) exposing a patient's serum to CRD-BP and determining whether an anti-CRD-BP antibody is present.
17. A method of determining the presence or absence of CRD-BP itself in a patient's serum comprising the step of: a) exposing a patient's serum to CRD-BP antibody and determining whether the CRD-BP is present.
18. A method of inhibiting cancer cell growth comprising the step of eliminating or lowering the level of CRD-BP in the cancerous cells.
19. The method of claim 18 wherein ability of the CRD-BP to protect c-myc mRNA from rapid destruction is by providing the cell with a competitor RNA.
20. The method of claim 18 wherein the ability of the CRD-BP to protect c-myc mRNA from rapid destruction is reduced or eliminated via the use of an inhibitor that blocks CRD-BP binding to the c-myc mRNA CRD.

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TITLE: c-myc coding region determinant-binding protein (CRD-BP) and its nucleic acid sequence

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CLAIMS:

I claim:

1. A method of diagnosing the presence or absence of cancer in a human patient comprising the steps of: a) examining patient tissue for the CRD-BP expression level; and b) comparing the result of step (a) with the expression level in non-cancerous tissue from the same source, wherein an increased CRD-BP level in the patient tissue compared to the non-cancerous tissue is diagnostic of cancer.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein the detection of CRD-BP comprises the step of homogenizing biopsy tissue and obtaining a crude protein extract and examining that extract for the CRD-BP level.
3. The method of claim 2 wherein the detection is via a two antibody sandwich assay.
4. The method of claim 2 wherein the detection is via antigen competition assay.
5. The method of claim 3 wherein the detection is via antibody capture assay.
6. The method of claim 2 wherein the detection of CRD-BP is via immunoblotting.
7. The method of claim 1 wherein the detection of CRD-BP takes place in cells via immunological or in situ hybridization methods.
8. The method of claim 1 wherein the cancer is selected from the group consisting of breast cancer, colon cancer and pancreatic cancer.
9. The method of claim 1 wherein the patient tissue is breast tissue.
10. The method of claim 9 wherein the non-cancerous tissue is breast tissue.
11. The method of claim 1 wherein the patient tissue is colon tissue.
12. The method of claim 11 wherein the non-cancerous tissue is colon tissue.
13. The method of claim 1 wherein the tissue is pancreatic tissue.

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CLAIMS:

I claim:

1. A method of diagnosing the presence or absence of breast cancer in a human patient comprising the steps of:
 - a) examining patient breast tissue for CRD-BP expression level; and
 - b) comparing the result of step (a) with the expression level in non-cancerous tissue of the same tissue type, wherein an increased CRD-BP level in the patient tissue compared to the non-cancerous tissue is diagnostic of cancer.

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ABSTRACT: Background. Antibodies against cancer-related genes have been detected in human cancers including head and neck cancers. High titers of

c - Myc autoantibodies have been linked to gene amplification and tumor progression. Centromere protein-F (CENP-F) **autoantibodies** have been detected in patients with various cancers, suggesting similar gene alteration. Methods. CENP-F and **c - MYC** amplification was assessed in 72 head and neck squamous cell carcinoma (HNSCC) patients. Tumor and matched mucosa from 22 patients were analyzed for CENP-F **mRNA** levels by RT-PCR. Results. The larynx was the site most altered by amplification of either gene. CENP-F and **c - MYC** were amplified in 11% and 17% of the tumors, respectively. Coamplification was found in 7% of the tumors, most of which showed regional node involvement. CENP-F **mRNA** was overexpressed in 36% of tumors, and 23% of paired mucosa. Conclusion. Our results provide the first evidence that CENP-F gene is amplified and overexpressed in HNSCC. No correlation was noted between CENP-F amplification and clinicopathologic parameters. However, CENP-F overexpression correlated with nodal metastasis.

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Hel-N1: An autoimmune RNA-binding protein with specificity for 3' uridylate-rich untranslated regions of growth factor mRNAs.
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ABSTRACT: We have investigated the RNA binding specificity of Hel-N1, a human neuron-specific RNA-binding protein, which contains three RNA recognition motifs. Hel-N1 is a human homolog of *Drosophila melanogaster* elav, which plays a vital role in the development of neurons. A random RNA selection procedure revealed that Hel-N1 prefers to bind RNAs containing short stretches of uridylates similar to those found in the 3' untranslated regions (3' UTRs) of oncoprotein and cytokine mRNAs such as **c - myc**, **c-fos**, and granulocyte macrophage colony-stimulating factor. Direct binding studies demonstrated that Hel-N1 bound and formed multimers with **c - myc** 3' UTR **mRNA** and required, as a minimum, a specific 29-nucleotide stretch containing AUUUG, AUUUA, and GUUUUU. Deletion analysis demonstrated that a fragment of Hel-N1 containing 87 amino acids, encompassing the third RNA recognition motif, forms an RNA binding domain for the **c - myc** 3' UTR. In addition, Hel-N1 was shown to be reactive with **autoantibodies** from patients with paraneoplastic encephalomyelitis both before and after binding to **c - myc** **mRNA**.